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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

WINCKLER

Serial No.: 10/677,188

Filed: October 1, 2003

Atty. File No.: 4933-1

For: "TOWING HITCH ASSEMBLY"

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

) Group Art Unit: 3611  
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) Examiner: Winner, Tony H.  
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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>March 13, 2006</u></p> <p>BY: <u>Craig C. Groeth</u> Craig C. Groeth</p>
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Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 14, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 14, 2006 to March 14, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 as payment for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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